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In re: Application of: Hakim  
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 Examiner: Moy, Joseph Man  
 Art Unit: 3727  
 For: No Spill Drinking Cup Apparatus  
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Enclosed please find a Response to the Election Requirement of May 28, 2003 in the above-captioned matter, with pages from the prosecution of parent annexed hereto. It is believed that no fees are necessary in connection with the present submission. However, should any amounts be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees required to Deposit Account No. 50-1604, and it is requested that any overpayments in this application be credited thereto.

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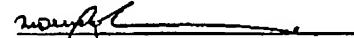
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**Amendment and Response to Office Action of May 28, 2003**

In response to the Office Action of May 28, 2003, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

A Response to the Election Requirement is set forth on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

An appendix with pages of specification and prosecution history from the parent begins on page 18 of this paper.

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**Response to Election Requirement of May 28, 2003**

Receipt is acknowledged of the Office Action of May 28, 2003 in the above-captioned matter. A four month extension of the time provided for response, and any further extensions that may be deemed required are requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all amounts due to Deposit Account No. 50-1604.

In the Office Action, Applicant was directed to elect a single species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted. In response, Applicant elects the inventions of species 1 (Figures 1a-1b), without traverse. Such inventions are believed to include an assembled no-spill cup apparatus, or parts thereof. Of the pending claims, the claims readable thereon which are being elected for examination are claims 71 - 118.